Yankees Finally Close Deal for Home Run Baker---Kuhn Helps Baker Win for St. Nicks From Hockey Club

HOME RUN FRANK BAKER BOUGHT BY YANKEES AND SIGNS 3 YEAR CONTRACT

J. PRANKLIN BAKER.

Ruppert and Huston Close Deal With Connie Mack at Colonel's Office

MAKES TEAM A SURE PENNANT CONTENDER

Slugger Got Picturesque Sobriquet While Helping Athletics Beat Giants.

dlamond, is the property of the New Ruppert and Capt. T. L. Huston, foint release of this redoubtable slugger from Connie Mack of the Athletics with Reading of the Tri-State League The deal, which ond street and Third avenue. By 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Baker had eigned a contract with Messrs. Ruppert

not made public. On good authority, bowever, it has been learned that both Mack and the home run clouter were reasonable—they took nothing like the learned that fall twenty-one bases, made twenty-five doubles, fifteen trues. He hit 408 in the world's series against the Cubs that fall the continued and the continued and the home run clouder were reasonable—they took nothing like the learned to the continued and the home run clouder were reasonable—they took nothing like the learned to the recognized to the hunts committee for the ensuing year to represent the different States were elected by the masters of fox hounds of the recognized to the recognized

the sale, "that Baker is a member of the Yankees. He is a great ball player and should help Donovan's club. When we came to a parting of the ways 1 realized that it would be to my personal advantage to place Frank with the New York club if possible. Every one can appreciate the value of a winner in New York. Furthermore Baker is bound to be a greater attraction in New York than elsewhere, for it was here in the world's series of 1911 that he won his sobriquet. The owners of the New York club have proved themselves genuine sportsmen and I am glad that I have been able to help them in their most generous plans for an uplift in New York."

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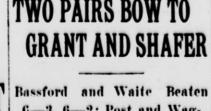
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I am satisfied," said Col. Ruppert, "I am satisfied," said Col. Ruppert, "that the Yankees should lift themselves this year out of the joke class anyhow. Our crying need was hitters. Baker Baker and Magee are strong additions in this line, I am sure. It has been my dearest line, I am sure. It has been my dearest the Land of the Land line, I am sure. It has been my dearest ambition to give the New York American League fans a team worthy of their affections. If we should be disappointed in our aim Capt. Huston and myself will have at least the comfort of knowing that we did our very best for our patrons."

Therefore it is to be expected that Baker will start in with the Yankees just about where he left off with the Athletics in 1914. That is just about the most that could be expected from any man in the

Upon signing his three year contract could be expected from any man in the municated with Manager Bill Donovan.
The Trappe, Md., farmer did not try to conceal the fact that he was delighted with the prospect of appearing regularly before New York crowds. He will accompany the veterans to Macon, Ga., on March 1. Baker, who lives the open air winter life on his farm, pronounces himself sound and fit in wind and limb and ready for another successful major.



Bassford and Waite Beaten 6-3, 6-2: Post and Wagner Lose by 6-3, 8-6.

SMITH AND CRAGIN SCORE

vesterday at the Seventh Regiment Armory courts. No singles matches were scheduled, so the doubles teams had the use of all the courts. When the last match for the day was finished five teams had reached the round before the semi-finals in spite of the fact that two first round matches remained un-

Wylie C. Grant and G. Carlton Shafer, hunts committee is of greater importance champions in 1913 and 1914, were the than that of the parent body to which it star performers of the day. In the first is attached.

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Baker and Eddie Collins, who carned regular positions in 1909, were largely instrumental in perfecting Counic Mack's famous \$100,000 infield, which in five years won four American League pennants and three world's championships. gened a contract with Messrs. Ruppert nants and three world's championships. His first year out he bit for 305, led the league with nineteen triples and stole.

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HEIGHTS CASINO NOSES OUT YALE CLUB'S TEAM

Takes Squash Series, 3 to 2-Columbia Club Overcomes Harvard Club, 4 to 1.

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TWO PAIRS BOW TO HUNTS COMMITTEE DOES BAKER AND KUHN UP MARYLAND RACING ASSAILED. MORE THAN PARENT BODY TO THEIR OLD TRICKS

Amateur Racing Grows to Such an Extent That Officials in Charge Have All They Can Attend To-Many New Meetings and Tracks Announced.

Preparations for what promises to be the best season of amateur racing ever held in New York were made yesterday at the annual meeting of the hunts compared to the season of amateur racing ever held in New York were made yesterday at the annual meeting of the hunts compared to the season of amateur racing ever held in New York were made yesterday at the annual meeting of the hunts compared to the season of amateur racing ever held in New York were made yesterday at the annual meeting of the hunts compared to the season of amateur racing ever held in New York were made yesterday at the annual meeting of the hunts compared to the season of amateur racing ever held in New York were made yesterday at the annual meeting of the hunts compared to the season of amateur racing ever held in New York were made yesterday at the annual meeting of the hunts compared to the season of amateur racing ever held in New York were made yesterday at the annual meeting of the hunts compared to the season of amateur racing ever held in New York were made yesterday at the annual meeting of the hunts compared to the season of amateur racing ever held in New York were made yesterday at the annual meeting of the hunts compared to the season of amateur racing ever held in New York were made yesterday at the season of amateur racing ever held in New York were made yesterday at the season of the Hunt Association. This committee started off to manage the amateur meets for the N. S. and H. A. when steeple- Fenwick and James W. Graves. The dog, or in other words the work of the

round the former title holders defeated. The scope of the committee is widen-Abraham Bassford, Jr., and Dr. Arthuring all the time and a further advance Warren Waite easily in straight sets at was indicated yesterday when A. J. A. 6-3, 6-2. Many followers of the game believed that Grant and Shafer would H. A. Bourne, representing New Jersey, fall before this pair and based their announced that during the coming seacalculations on the fact that in practice son these States would have permanent Bassford and Waite had been winning organizations to further amateur racing from Grant and Shafer with regularity. from Grant and Shafer with regularity corresponding to the United Hunts of The beaten pair, however, showed poor New York. Plans for a mile track near speed. In the second round Grant and conducted much on the order of the Shafer were pressed a little harder, but Piping Rock plant, with stables for the won in consecutive sets at 6—3, 8—6, sportsmen who wish to indulge in horse from C. J. Post, Jr., and George O. racing and race their own animals over

Mack and the home run clouter were freasonable—they took nothing like the \$50,000 Charles A. Comiskey of the White Sox is reported to have offered for the third baseman's services.

Mack Glad Yanks Get Him.

"I am pleased," said Connie after the Sale, "that Baker is a member of the Sale, "that Baker is a member of the Yankses. He is a great ball player in the Jankses. He had some the sale, "that Baker is a member of the Yankses. He is a great ball player in the Jankses. He had some the sale, "that Baker is a member of the Yankses. He is a great ball player in the Jankses hits. He stole thirty-eight bases. He had forty doubles and fourteen three base hits. He stole thirty-eight bases. He batted .375 in the world's series against the Glants and beat McGraw's to the semi-final round. The summaries:

George Groesbeck and Alian Belw at different States were elected by the mach less that series of fox hounds of the recognized bunts of their respective districts the singles resumed to-day. The feature of the singles will be the match between Robert Lindey Murray, the California star, and Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, The match is scheduled for 2 o'clock and the winner will advance to the semi-final round. The summaries:

BOOKMAKING CASE IS

Thought on Charges Against Davis.

CONFUSING TO JURY Disagrees After Four Hours of

HAVANA RACING RESULTS. nvolved the law about betting on a with being a bookmaker. His assistant, John McDowell, was arrested at the

same time. McDowell was charged with being an agent of Davis inasmuch as he was recording the bets Davis made.

The testimony of the deputy, Ted Smith, was that Davis stood in one would lay, and what horse he would lay the odds on. He never moved from one place to another, took bets from every one that came, and his assistant, Mc one that came, and his assistant, Mc of the day of th

Former Princeton Mates, in Union Again, Wreak Havoe for St. Nick Seven.

HOCKEY CLUB SWAMPED

The leaders and the tailenders in the Amateur Hockey League met at the St Nicholas Rink last night and demostrated to the satisfaction of the specta sulted as follows: Chairman, J. E. Davis; vice-chairman, A. J. A. Devereux; clubs. The St. Nicks beat the Hockey handicapper, Frank J. Bryan; commit-tee on point to point steeplechases, J. Watson Webb, A. J. A. Devereux, F. S. Club by a score of 9 to 2. Hobey Bake J. E. Davis was appointed to represent the Tiger seven he was at his best. The two former Princetonians played gether as of old and between them scot similar capacity at Meadow Brook, A. Hanry Hisginson at Brookline and

A. Henry Higginson at Brookline and H. A. Bourne at the Rumson Country The Hockey Club scored first, Mac-donell penetrating the St. Nick defence for a goal after just four minutes of play. A minute or two later Baker tied the score by bringing the puck out from April 29; Meadow Brook Steeplechase the score by bringing the puck out from women golfers in the country, was de-Association. Saturday, May 6; United behind the Hockey Club goal and flipping feated here to-day in the first round of Hunts Racing Association. Saturday, it into the net as he skated by. Ellis match play of the State championship May 13, and Wednesday, May 17; Pipthen took a hand, and before the first by Mrs. Louis Grumbach, Century, a ing Rock Racing Association. Tuesday, half was over scored twice, the St. Nicks player who has yet to win her first

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Annapolis, Md., Feb. 15.—If the bills concerning horse racing introduced in the House to-day by Delegate Hall of Baltimore city become law not only will horse racing be entirely wiped out of the State but the racing fratemity will even have to go elsewhere to read of races. Mr. Hall's bills are so strictly drawn that it will be a misdemeanor to print anything about a race anywhere before or after it is held.

Newspapers printed in other cities and which contain accounts of races run or to be run will be barred, and any person bringing such paper into the State or having it in his possession will be fined or jailed.

MISS HYDE ELIMINATED BY NOVICE IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Louis Grumbach Defeats Metropolitan Champion in First Round.

Lillian B. Hyde, metropolitan and Florida

The following recognized hunts for 1916 were approved:

Brandywine Hounds. Cheshire Foxhounds, Cheshire Foxhounds, Cheshire Foxhounds, Cheshire Foxhounds, Chester Vailey Hunt. Elkridge Hunt. Club. Essex Foxhounds, Glen-Arden Hunt. Glen Mogre Hunt, Grafton Hounds, Green Spring Valley Hunt, Gross Point Hunt. Club. Huntingion Valley Hunt, Middless Foxhounds, Middless Foxhounds, Middless Hounds, Myopia Hunt. Montpelier Hounds, Mr. Middle's Hounds, Mr. Middle's Hounds, Myopia Hunt. Montpelier Hounds, Mr. Winston's Hounds. Norfolk Hunt. Club. Orange Hunt. Raflor Hunt. Remlik Hounds, Shelburne Hounds, Smithtown Hunt Club. Watching Hunt. Raflor Hunt. Remlik Hounds, Shelburne Hounds, Smithtown Hunt Club. Watching Hunt. Wait-winter Hunt and White Marsh Valley Hunt.

White Marsh Valley Hunt.

day night the Elizabeth team will

championship tennis tournament. It was tried for the first time last year, when fifteen schools entered teams. The same fifteen will again be represented and possibly five new ones will see that the first time last year when the fitteen will again be represented and possibly five new ones will see that the first time last year. The same forestings to the fitteen will again be represented and the fitteen will again be represented and the fitteen will again be represented and the fitteen will be considered. possibly five new ones will compete.

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